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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Status Report - *Third Party Bill Block*
Docket No. 00-00339

Dear Mr. Waddell:

As requested by the Authority during the May 9, 2000 regularly-scheduled Directors' Conference, BellSouth is providing this status report with respect to Third Party Bill Block. Program coding is in progress and is scheduled for completion by the end of July. We are in the early part of System testing for Bill Block. Testing is anticipated for completion by mid- to late-August.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: Richard Collier

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